

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2009-226-E - ORDER NO. 2012-446

JUNE 29, 2012

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| IN RE: | Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC |) | ORDER APPROVING |
| | for Authority to Adjust and Increase Its |) | REVISED RESIDENTIAL |
| | Electric Rates and Charges |) | SMART SAVER |
| | |) | PROGRAM |

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (“Commission”) on a request by Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (“Duke”) to revise its Residential Smart Saver Program. The proposed revisions add a “Tune and Seal” option to the program that provides payments to customers who make improvements to existing equipment, including central air conditioner tune ups, heat pump tune ups, attic insulation and air sealing, and duct insulation and sealing. Several Intervenors in this docket collectively urge the Commission to approve these modifications, but also recommend that Duke provide consistent cost-test scores for energy efficiency programs both before and after program modifications; provide kWh savings and participation by measure for program modifications; and consider additional energy efficiency measures for existing residential customers.¹ The Office of Regulatory Staff does not object to the changes.

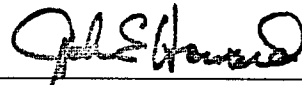
¹ These Intervenors are the Environmental Defense Fund, Natural Resources Defense Council, the South Carolina Coastal Conservation League, Southern Alliance for Clean Energy, and the Southern Environmental Law Center.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

We approve Duke's requested modifications to its Residential Smart Saver Program and encourage Duke to consider implementing the recommendations of the Intervenors who provided comments.

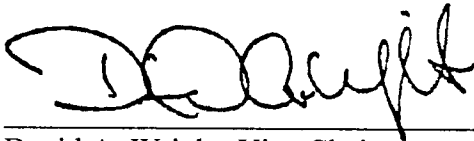
This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



John E. Howard, Chairman

ATTEST:



David A. Wright, Vice Chairman
(SEAL)